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Applicant: Philip Louis Taylor

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Examiner: T. Yoon

For: *AQUEOUS COATING COMPOSITION GIVING COATINGS HAVING  
IMPROVED EARLY HARDNESS AND TACK RESISTANCE*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2001, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

**In the claims**

15. (Twice amended) The composition of claim 1 further comprising a copolymer which comprises monomers capable of forming homopolymers [polyesters with] having high minimum film-forming temperatures and [polyesters with] monomers capable of forming homopolymers having low minimum film-forming temperatures.

16. (Twice Amended) The composition of claim 15 wherein the monomers capable of forming homopolymers having high film-forming temperatures are [temperature polyesters comprise monomers] selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acids, non-acidic monomers, fumaric anhydrides, and maleic anhydrides.

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